

JAN 14 2005

3040 Post Oak Blvd. Suite 1500
Houston, TX 77056-6582
TEL 713.623.4344
FAX 713.623.4845

WWW.MPSHLP.COM

**MOSER
PATTERSON &
SHERIDAN, LLP**
— ATTORNEYS AT LAW —

FACSIMILE COVER SHEET

DATE: January 14, 2005
FILE NO: AMAT/5620.C1/DSM/LOW K/JW
TO: USPTO
FAX NO: 703-872-9306
PHONE NO: 800-786-9199
FROM: Nyweli Houston
Assistant to Brian Hrna
PAGE(S) with cover: 2
ORIGINAL TO FOLLOW? ☐ YES ☒ NO

STATUS INQUIRY

TITLE: A Method of Eliminating Photoresist Poisoning in Damascene Applications
U.S. SERIAL NO.: 10/718,887
FILING DATE: November 21, 2003
INVENTOR: Xu, et al.
EXAMINER: Unknown
GROUP ART UNIT: 2818
CONFIRMATION NO.: 1671

CONFIDENTIALITY NOTE

The document accompanying this facsimile transmission contains information from the law firm of Moser, Patterson & Sheridan, L.L.P. which is confidential or privileged. The information is intended to be for the use of the individual or entity named on this transmission sheet. If you are not the intended recipient, be aware that any disclosure, copying, distribution or use of the contents of this faxed information is prohibited. If you have received this facsimile in error, please notify us by telephone immediately so that we can arrange for the retrieval of the original documents at no cost to you.

332541_1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
Xu, et al.

Serial No.: 10/718,887

Filed: November 21, 2003

For: A Method of Eliminating
Photoresist Poisoning in
Damascene Applications

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

§
§
§
§
§
§
§
§
§
§

Group Art Unit: 2818

Examiner: Unknown

Confirmation No. 1671

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER
JAN 14 2005

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING 37 CFR 1.8	
I hereby certify that this correspondence and the documents referred to as attached therein are being facsimile transmitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office to the fax number indicated by the Examiner, namely, fax number 703-872-9306 to the attention of the named Examiner, on the date below.	
Date 01/14/2005	Signature <i>Brian K. Hrna</i>

STATUS INQUIRY

More than 12 months have passed since the filing of this application on November 21, 2003.

No communication has been received from the Patent and Trademark Office indicating action on this application or response.

Kindly advise the undersigned of the present status of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

Brian K. Hrna

Brian K. Hrna
Registration No. 41,852
MOSER, PATTERSON & SHERIDAN, L.L.P.
3040 Post Oak Blvd. Suite 1500
Houston, TX 77056
Telephone: (713) 623-4844
Facsimile: (713) 623-4846
Attorney for Applicant(s)